

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In the abstract, line 1, delete "[PROBLEMS] [PROBLEMS] To improve reliability of reception data and provide a content with a stable quality when content distribution is performed via a network. [MEANS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS]".

In the abstract, line 5, delete "(101)".

In the abstract, line 5, delete "(104)".

In the abstract, line 6, delete "(106 to 109)".

In the abstract, line ~~8~~⁷, delete "(104)".

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In claim 36, line 4, after "of", delete "receiving the encoded data received in the receiving step, and".

In claim 36, line 5, after "therefrom", insert -- , wherein the discriminating and separating is performed by a computer -- .

In claim 41, line 3, after "encoding", insert -- , wherein the encoding is performed by a computer -- .

In claim 41, line 9, after "data", insert -- , wherein the discriminating and separating is performed by a computer -- .

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. J. Warren Lytle, Jr. on July 14, 2009.